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Applicant : Daoud et al  
Serial Number : 09/497,045  
For : MOLD INCORPORATING A HEAT SOURCE  
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING  
SUCH MOLDS  
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ELECTION

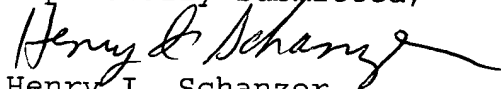
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated 9/11/01,  
Applicant elects for prosecution the invention set forth in Claims  
1-37 drawn to a mold and a molding apparatus for shaping a glass  
tube, which the Examiner classified in class 065, subclass 276.

The non-elected claims, Claims 38-47, are directed to a method for shaping the molding apparatus in Claims 1-37 and are believed to be examinable together with Claims 1-37. Therefore, reconsideration by the Examiner is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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